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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/731,891

Filing Date: 12/6/2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONSIDERING DIAGONAL WIRING
IN PLACEMENT

Examiner: Thuan Do

Group Art Unit: 2825

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 3/3/2004, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
2. A Petition for Extension of Time;
3. A Return Receipt Post Card;
4. A Credit Card Payment Form;
5. A copy of the Return Receipt Post Card for the IDS filed 12/08/2003 and received 12/10/2003;
6. A copy of the Return Receipt Post Card for the IDS filed 12/08/2003 and received 12/11/2003;



7. A copy of a PAIR File History for the Application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER	NUMBER OVER ALLOTMENT	RATE	CALCULATIONS
ADDED CLAIMS	*	*	x \$18.00	\$*
ADDED INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	*	*	x \$86.00	\$*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00	\$*
<u>2</u> MONTHS PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR REPLY :				\$420.00
Total from Above				\$420.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). The Applicant hereby states that it qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27				\$0.00
				TOTAL = \$420.00

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 3, 2004

By: _____



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